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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 015280-341100US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ALBERT Z. KAPIKIAN *et al.*

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For: MULTIVALENT HUMAN-  
BOVINE ROTAVIRUS  
VACCINE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.